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APPLICATION **Title of the Invention:**
APPARATUS AND MEHTOD FOR PROCESING AND/OR FOR PROVIDING HEALTHCARE
INFORMATION AND/OR HEALTHCARE-RELATED INFORMATION

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Claims 21, 47 and 91, An apparatus or computer implemented method, comprising: a processing device automatically generates an insurance claim in response to the storing of the information regarding an individual in the database or the memory device or the updating of the healthcare record or the healthcare history of, for, or associated with, the individual, based on the information regarding the individual received by the receiver, information regarding the healthcare provider, and information regarding the healthcare insurer or the healthcare payer associated with the individual, wherein the insurance claim is suitable for being automatically submitted to the healthcare insurer or the healthcare payer associated with the individual or is suitable for being automatically transmitted to a second computer or to a second communication device, wherein the second computer or the second communication device is associated with the healthcare insurer or the healthcare payer associated with the individual, and further wherein the processing device transmits the insurance claim to the second computer or to the second communication device.

Keywords: update and create insurance claim, central location remote from healthcare provider

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